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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Jocelyn D. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Synergy Utilities, L.P. to South Carolina Water Utilities, Inc. Docket No. 2021-130-S.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the record will reflect, I represent the joint applicants in the above docket. The Public Service Commission has requested that the parties update it on the status of the settlement negotiations. The Synergy Utilities, LP, South Carolina Water Utilities and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") have reached an agreement in principle and have agreed upon settlement language. Counsel for the Orangeburg Department of Utilities ("Orangeburg") informs that his client is prepared to accept the transfer of the Northwoods sewer system, and he is reviewing a transfer document that the joint applicants have prepared and provided to him. It is my understanding that once Orangeburg is satisfied with the terms of the transfer document, it will be prepared to enter an agreement settling all issues in the docket. It is my further understanding that once Orangeburg agrees to accept the transfer of the Northwoods sewer system, the Northwoods Homeowners Association will be prepared to enter a settlement of all issues in the docket. The parties have been delayed for reasons beyond their control, but I have to think they are very close to resolving this matter. Consequently, I would request an additional ten days to settle the matter, and failing a settlement request a hearing on the joint application. Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/lbk

cc: All parties of record (Via Electronic Mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P. A. does hereby certify that (s)he has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them via Electronic Mail on the date indicate below:

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This 10th day of November 2021.



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